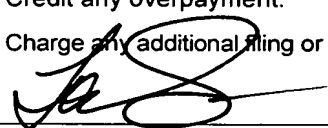




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Applicant(s): Joseph F. Brooks et al.					
Invention: ELECTRODE STRUCTURES AND METHOD TO FORM ELECTRODE STRUCTURES TAHT MINIMIZE ELECTRODE WORK FUNCTION VARIATION					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the set of Replacement Sheets submitted herewith.